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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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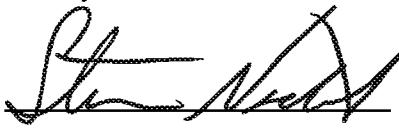
Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment	( ) Petition to extend time to respond
( ) New fee as calculated below	( ) Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee	( ) Other: _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY A LARGE ENTITY						
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NUMBER EXTRA	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$210.00	\$0.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$370.00
EXTENSION FEE	[ ] 1ST MONTH \$120.00	[ ] 2ND MONTH \$460.00	[ ] 3RD MONTH \$1050.00	[ ] 4TH MONTH \$1640.00		\$0.00
OTHER FEES:						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						<b>\$0.00</b>

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